

Tasking Memorandum No. 99-214

Memorandum For: Commanders DCMC GE aircraft Engines, Cincinnati and
DCMC Phoenix

Subject: DoD Commercial Packaging Pilot Program (TASKING)

Date: 8 June 1999

Target Audience: Administrative Contracting Officers (ACOs) at participating contractor facilities; DCMC Personnel involved in SPI

Background:

DoD's implementation of MIL-STD-2073-IC and transition to commercial packaging is a key first step toward achieving civil military integration (CMI). Integral objective is the use of the Single Process Initiative (SPI) to facilitate CMI.

- On March 5, 1999, Mr. Dave Oliver, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform) (DUSD(AR)) signed a memorandum, subject: DoD Packaging Pilot Program, approving a three year commercial packaging pilot program based on the recommendations Government-Industry Integrated Product Team (IPT), including the attached Single Process Initiative block change contract modification language.
- Additionally, the DoD Rapid Improvement Team (RIT), completed its work April 21, 1999, developing the implementation plan, released April 30, 1999, with an implementation date of May 3, 1999.
- The resulting pilot program will be a three year effort which allows the selected two contractors to use commercial packaging practices on existing and future military orders at the following locations:
 - General Electric:
 - 07482 - GEAE, Evendale, OH and 99207 - GE Lynn, MA
 - 062W2 - GE Engineering Services Cincinnati, OH,
 - 24113 - GEES Strother, KS, and 06858 - GEES Ontario, CA
 - AlliedSignal
 - 99193 - Phoenix, 59364 - Tucson, and 64547 - Tempe
- The implementation plan contains the details on how packaging requirements are to be modified including the Project Codes identifying the materiel as packaged in accordance with the terms of this pilot. The Project Codes are 3AJ for Allied Signal and 3AI for General Electric. These codes have been assigned by DLMSO for use only at the sites designated above. Additional/future sites must be requested through DLSC-LDD.
- This pilot applies to contracts for which the participants are both prime and subcontractors (where the prime would not re-package the items). At this point, neither contractor has identified any subcontractor locations.
- The Component Acquisition Executives (CAEs) and the SPI Executive Council have endorsed the pilot.
- Attachment 1 provides the pilot implementation letter from Dr. Oliver dated March 5, 1999
- Attachment 2 provides DoD Commercial Packaging Pilot Implementation Plan released April 30, 1999
- Attachment 3 assigns Project codes in DLMSO letter dated December 7, 1998

Requirement(s):

- By authority granted in Attachment 1, ACO's at cognizant contractor facilities are to immediately execute block change modifications to all existing contracts with packaging requirements using the block change language provided in Attachment 1.
- Although cognizant CAOs should use the SPIS database to input receipt of the concept papers and modification dates, the normal SPI CTL approval/coordination cycle is not necessary, as per terms of the pilot.
- ACOs shall incorporate the necessary provisions in the block change modification to obtain measurement data to evaluate potential cost savings, packaging cycle time improvements, and/or packaging discrepancies associated with use of commercial packaging procedures (Attachment 2)
- ACOs shall implement the block change language as expeditiously as practicable at their respective facilities
- Affected CAO's should update the SPIS database to reflect "withdrawal" to following PIDs: 424
- For the new concept papers being submitted to replace the existing concept papers, please use the following for the data entries:
 - CPID -- begin CPID with "PACK" to reflect inclusion in packaging pilot
 - ACO Accept Date -- date contractor submits revised concept paper to CAO
 - MC/Tech Accept Date -- date of Execution memo from OSD
 - Mod -- enter Y or A to reflect mods or MOAs signed
 - Mod date -- date ACO signs MOD

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